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VIA ECF

Honorable Claire C. Cecchi
U.S. Magistrate Judge
King Fed. Building and U.S. Courthouse
50 Walnut Street
Newark, NJ 07101

Re: *Lonza Inc. v. Nalco Company*
Civil Action No. 09-04635

Dear Judge Cecchi:

According to the Scheduling Order entered in this action, a proposed Joint Confidentiality Order is due to be submitted to the Court by today. The parties are currently working on finalizing the proposed Joint Confidentiality Order, and respectfully request an extension of two weeks to complete and submit the proposed Joint Confidentiality Order to the Court. Thus, the parties respectfully request the Court's permission to submit the proposed Joint Confidentiality Order to the Court by no later than February 25, 2010.

Should the Court require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Justin Greenblum, Esq.
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